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In re Application of: )  
AIZAWA et al ) Group No.: Unknown  
Serial No.: Unknown ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith ) Docket No. SHIM1120

For: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 4. (Amended) The adjuvant of [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 3], wherein said toxin is a bacterial toxin.

A2 8. (Amended) A vaccine preparation comprising the adjuvant of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 7] and one or more vaccine antigens.

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 8 have been amended. Claims 1-12 remain in the application.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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